

Mr. Browne gave notice that he would on to-morrow move a reconsideration of the vote by which the first amendment offered by Mr. Wolfe to Senate Bill No. 63 was adopted.

Mr. Wolfe moved that Amendment B, to amend the title of Senate Bill No. 63, to read as follows:

An act concerning County Boards of Health, be adopted; Which was agreed to, and the amendment was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr. Calhoun Mr. Summers was excused from further attendance on the Senate until Thursday.

Mr. Morrow moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up Senate Bill No. 150 out of its regular order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and so ordered, Whereupon,

Senate Bill No. 150:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the taking of fish in certain salt waters of the State of Florida,

Was read the second time in full.

Mr. Myers moved that the rules be waived and that the bill be read the third time;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the bill was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Borden, Browne, Calhoun, Fleming, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Williamson—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The Senate thereupon, on motion of Mr. Browne, adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, April 25, 1893.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was approved

### Introduction of Resolutions, Petitions and Memorials.

By Mr. Baya:

Senate Memorial No. 21;

Which was read as follows:

A memorial to the Congress of the United States asking for an appropriation for the better equipment and support of the Agricultural Colleges of the United States.

Whereas, the students of the agricultural colleges must, in conformity with the acts of Congress establishing such colleges, receive instruction in military science and tactics; and whereas, the successful prosecution of studies in military science and tactics renders necessary the purchase of uniforms, flags and equipments, and whereas, this instruction is designed to educate and prepare material for the State and National Guards: Therefore, the people of the State of Florida, represented by the Legislature of the State of Florida do resolve as follows:

That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to take immediate steps towards securing the passage of a bill providing for an appropriation by Congress to furnish said agricultural colleges with the arms, ammunition, equipments, camp and garrison equipage and uniforms necessary for the students in the military department of said colleges; and also to provide for the appointment as cadets at the U. S. Military Academy of a limited number of the most worthy students from those favorably mentioned by competitive examination and—

That the Secretary of State cause copies of this memorial to be sent to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

The memorial was referred to the Committee on Militia.  
Also,

Senate Memorial No. 22;

Which was read as follows:

Whereas, The branch of the Savannah, Florida and Western Railroad extending from Fort White to Lake City, Fla., is now only used as an accommodation mail route through the courtesy of the railroad officials and as the necessity exists for the establishment of a regular mail route over that branch of said road.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Florida,

That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to urge upon the proper officials at Washington the necessity of such a mail route.

Resolved further, That the Secretary of the State be requested to furnish each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Florida with a certified copy of this memorial.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Morrow:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23;

Which was read as follows:

Whereas, National attention has been attracted to the importance of improving the harbor of Canaveral, on the Atlantic coast of Florida and the establishment of a United States coaling station there; and,

Whereas, The Legislatures of a number of the States of this Union have urged that Congress take action looking thereto; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Legislature of Florida, That the Senators and Representatives of this State in Congress be urged to press this matter upon the attention of Congress; and further, to do all they can to promote the same.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

### Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Marks:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 170:

Proposing an amendment to Section 1, Article 9, Constitution of the State of Florida.

Mr. Marks moved that the rule be waived and that the joint resolution be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the joint resolution was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Bristol:

Senate Bill No. 171:

A bill to be entitled an act declaring Waddell creek navigable.

Mr Bristol moved that the rule be waived and that the bill be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Reeves:

Senate Bill No. 172:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the Agricultural Experiment Station at DeFuniak Springs, Walton county, and to the State Normal school for whites at that place.

Mr. Reeves moved that the rule be waived and that the bill be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 173:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2527 of Chapter 4 of Part 5 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida.

Mr. Reeves moved that the rule be waived and that the bill be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

### Consideration of Resolutions, Petitions and Memorials.

House Memorial to Congress:

For deepening the waters of the mouth of Crooked river at Carrabelle, Florida.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the resolution be adopted;

Which was agreed to and the resolution was declared adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 60:

Requesting representatives in Congress from Florida to urge an appropriation for improving the mouth of Peace river and Charlotte Harbor.

Mr. Whidden moved that the resolution be adopted;

Which was agreed to and the resolution was declared adopted.

### Messages from the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 25, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that—

An act to authorize the county commissioners of Escambia county, Florida, to erect an addition or annex to the court house of Escambia county, to be used as an armory for the militia of said county, and for other county purposes, and to authorize the issuance of bonds for the purpose of raising funds to pay for the same,

Having been reported from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills as being correctly enrolled, was duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and is herewith delivered to the Senate for signatures of the proper officers thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 24, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 90:

To be entitled an act prescribing the period of time for which a defendant shall be imprisoned for failing or refusing to give bond or comply with the judgment of the court in bastardy cases.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Browne moved that the rule be waived and that House Bill No. 90 be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

### Reports of Committees.

Mr. Thomas, Chairman of Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 25, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 159:

Entitled an act to fix the penalty for stealing domestic animals,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. C. THOMAS,

Chairman Committee on Agriculture.

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Whidden, Chairman of Committee on State Affairs, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 25, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 140:

A bill to be entitled an act repealing Section 14 of the Revised Statutes, the same originally being Chapter 3858, Act of June 3d, 1889; also providing for the inspection of fertilizers and establishing the office of State Chemist at the Agricultural College at Lake City, Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and would respectfully ask to return the same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

J. W. WHIDDEN,  
Chairman Committee.

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Grady, Chairman of Committee on Commerce and Navigation, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 25, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 162:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 948 of the Revised Statutes of Florida,

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same, and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

J. E. GRADY,  
Chairman of Committee;  
C. J. PERRENOT,  
W. W. FARMER,  
JEFF. B. BROWNE.

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. McKay, of Committee on Commerce and Navigation, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 24, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—We, the undersigned members of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, representing the minority, beg leave to report that after careful consideration of—

Senate Bill No. 162

Recommend that it do pass.

We do not consider it just that a vessel should pay half pilotage when not one minute's services are rendered by a pilot.

We think the law as it stands is a great hardship upon vessels and cannot term it anything else but a legal robbery, and hope that the bill now before this body will pass.

Very respectfully,

JAS. MCKAY,  
Member of Committee.

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Genovar, Chairman Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 22, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 24:

A bill to be entitled "an act to continue the rights, privileges and grants of the Silver Springs, Ocala and Gulf Railroad Company,"

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

F. B. GENOVAR,

Chairman Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Which was referred to Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills for signature.

## Enrolled.

The President gave notice that he was about to sign

An act to provide for the levy by the County Commissioners of the counties of this State annually of a tax to pay interest upon and raise a sinking fund to meet the principal of county bonds issued for the purpose of erecting county court houses, jails, armories or other county buildings.

Also,

An act to empower the Governor, Treasurer and Comptroller to borrow money for State purposes.

Also,

An act to be entitled an act to incorporate the Marianna and Greenwood Telephone Company.

Also,

An act to be entitled an act to incorporate the Jackson County Mill Company.

Also,

Memorial to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, Relative to a lighthouse at East Pass, Apalachicola Bay, Fla.

Also,

An act to authorize the county commissioners of Escambia county, State of Florida, to erect an addition or annex to the court house of Escambia county to be used as an armory for the State militia of said county, and for other county purposes, and to authorize the issuance of bonds for the purpose of raising funds to pay for the same.

The acts were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Browne, in accordance with notice given yesterday, moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which the amendment of Mr. Wolfe as amended to Senate Bill No. 63 was adopted by the Senate yesterday

Mr. Perrenot moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded.

Upon call of the roll the vote stood:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Grady, Johnson, McKinne, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Smith, Wadsworth, Wolfe—10.

Nays—Messrs. Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Marks, McKay, Mc-

Leran, Morrow, Rosborough, Thomas, Weeks, Whidden, Williamson—18.

So the motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the table was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the motion of Mr. Browne that the vote by which the Senate on yesterday adopted the amendment of Mr. Wolfe as amended, be reconsidered.

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded.

Upon call of the roll the vote stood:

Yeas—Messrs. Blitch, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Marks, McKay, McLeran, Morrow, Rosborough, Thomas, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—17.

Nays—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Grady, Johnson, McKinne, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Smith, Wadsworth and Wolfe—11.

So the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

Mr. Browne moved that Senate Bill No. 63 be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health;

Which was agreed to, and the bill was ordered recommitted.

Mr. McKinne, of the committee to notify Hon. Samuel Pasco of his election to the U. S. Senate by the Legislature of Florida, submitted the following;

Which was ordered spread upon the Journal.

MONTICELLO, FLA.,  
APRIL, 24, 1893.

Messrs. J. H. McKinne, J. B. Browne, J. E. Grady, J. L. Gaskins, H. W. Long and G. L. Baltzell, Committee of the Legislature of Florida, Tallahassee:

DEAR SIRS—I have received yours of the 22d inst., notifying me of my unanimous re-election to the United States Senate, and it is most gratifying to know that I have again been called to this high position and in a manner so complimentary and honorable. I shall be in Tallahassee on Wednesday next and shall be pleased to accept your invitation to meet the members of the Legislature at such time as you may deem most suitable after we have had an opportunity of conferring together.

Thanking you for the pleasant manner in which you have conveyed to me this welcome message and with sincere regards, I remain

Yours respectfully,

S. PASCO.

Senate Bill No. 48, which was certified from the House of

Representatives, with amendments thereto by the House, and which remained over under the rules, was taken up for consideration, and

The Secretary read the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 48:

To be entitled "An act to amend Section 2125, Article 2, Chapter 2, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, providing for the issue and delivery of letters patent;"

Which were as follows:

In Section 1, line 28 (second page of bill), strike out "one dollar" and insert "two dollars."

At end of Section 1, add the following:

"And provided, further, That no corporation shall be authorized to increase its capital stock without paying to the Secretary of State the charter fees provided by the foregoing schedule upon such increase of stock."

Add the following additional section:

Sec. 2. That this act shall take effect on its approval by the Governor.

Mr. Myers moved that the amendments of the House be concurred in;

Which was agreed to, and the amendments were concurred in.

And the secretary was directed to notify the House of the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

And the bill with amendments of the House was ordered referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

### Consideration of Bills on Second Reading.

Senate Bill No. 67:

A bill to be entitled an act limiting the obligation of contracts and debts secured by mortgage,

Was read the second time in full, and ordered engrossed for its third reading.

### Special Order of the Day.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, the President announced that the Senate would proceed to the consideration

of Senate Bill No. 103, which was the special order of the day.

Whereupon,

Senate Bill No. 103:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to railroad corporations,

Was read the second time in full, together with the amendments offered by Mr. St. Clair Abrams;

Which were as follows:

Amend by striking out all after "Section 2" and inserting:

That it shall be unlawful for any railroad corporation now or hereafter enjoying or exercising any rights, privileges or franchises under the laws of this State, to enter into or make any contract with any other railroad corporation, by purchase or sale, lease or consolidation, or by any agreement whatsoever, either directly or indirectly, which may have the effect, or be intended to have the effect, of lessening competition or of encouraging monopoly in the business of any railroad corporation, or of centering the business of two or more railroad corporations under the control of any one; and all such agreements, contracts, purchases, sales, leases or consolidations shall be held and deemed utterly null and void and of no effect, and any railroad corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be liable to the penalty of forfeiture of its charter.

Amend by striking out all after "Section 3" and inserting:

That it shall be unlawful for any railroad corporation, or for any person, acting directly or indirectly in the interest of any railroad corporation, to own or in any manner control the shares of stock or a majority of the shares of stock of any other railroad corporation doing business wholly or partly within this State, where such ownership or control may have the effect or be intended to have the effect of defeating or lessening competition or of encouraging a monopoly of the business of any railroad corporation; and the ownership or control of such shares or stock shall be held and deemed and is hereby declared to be contrary to public policy, and the voting of such shares or stock shall upon proper bill filed in the courts of equity of this State be forever enjoined.

Amend by adding:

Section 4. That if any railroad corporation, its officers or agents shall violate the provisions of this act it shall be the duty of the Attorney-General to institute such proceedings

by bill in chancery as may be necessary to enforce the provisions of this act.

Amend by adding:

Sec. 5. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Amend by adding:

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

Mr. St. Clair Abrams moved that the amendments be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the amendments were declared adopted.

Mr. St. Clair Abrams offered the following amendment:

In first and third lines from bottom of first page of amendment offered by himself strike out "or" and insert "of" in lieu thereof.

And that the secretary be instructed to make the change.

Mr. St. Clair Abrams moved that the amendment be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was declared adopted.

The bill with amendments was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

### Consideration of Bills on Their Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 23:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for a levy by the County Commissioners of the counties of this State annually of a tax to pay interest upon and raise a sinking fund to meet the principal of county bonds issued for the purpose of erecting court houses, jails, armories or other county buildings.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 22:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county commissioners of Escambia county, State of Florida, to erect an addition or annex to the court house of Escambia county, to be used as an armory for the State militia and for other county purposes, and to authorize the issuance of bonds for the purpose of raising funds to pay for the same,

Were taken up, when Mr. Wolfe asked and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw the same.

Senate Bill No. 8:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the punishment of parties convicted of the larceny of property under the value of one hundred dollars,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blitch, Calhoun, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, McKay, Reeves, Smith—8.

Nays—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Farmer, Grady, Marks, McKinne, McLeran, Myers, Perrenot, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Wolfe—16.

Before the vote was announced Mr. Marks asked that his vote be changed from yea to nay;

Which was granted, and the Secretary was directed to make the change.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Marks gave notice that he would on to-morrow move a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate failed to pass Senate Bill No. 8.

House Bill No. 13:

A bill to be entitled an act declaring and defining the corporate limits of the town of Marianna,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKinne, McLeran, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth and Wolfe—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 28:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1391 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McLeran, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wolfe—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 77:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 828, Revised Statutes State of Florida,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKinne, Myers, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden, Wolfe—19.

Nays—Messrs. Browne, Calhoun, McLeran, Reeves—4

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 58:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 872, Chapter 7, of the Revised Statutes of Florida, providing for inquiry as to lunacy or insanity,

Was passed informally, the introducer of the bill not being present in the chamber.

Senate Bill No. 13:

A bill to be entitled an act to render a scrawl equivalent to a seal, and to validate all instruments heretofore executed with a scrawl,

Was taken up, when

Mr. St. Clair Abrams asked and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw the bill.

Senate Bill No. 55:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 15, Article I, Chapter 2, of the Revised Statutes of Florida, defining the boundary line between Washington and Jackson counties,

Was ordered to remain on third reading subject to call.

Senate Bill No. 56:

Entitled "an act to amend Section 1666, Chapter 2, Article I, of the Revised Statutes of Florida, as to right to writ of garnishment,"

Was passed informally, the introducer of the bill not being present in the chamber.

Senate Bill No. 76:

Entitled an act to repeal Chapter 4047 of the Laws of Florida,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKinne, McLeran, Myers, Perrenot, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden, Wolfe—21.

Nays—Messrs. Browne, Calhoun, Fleming, Reeves—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Pending further consideration of bills on their third reading,

The President announced that the hour of 12:30 o'clock had arrived, and that the Senate would go into executive session.

Whereupon the chamber was cleared and the doors closed.

At 12:37 o'clock the doors were opened.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, McKay, McKinne, McLeran, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—26.

A quorum present.

The regular order of business was resumed, being consideration of bills on their third reading.

And,

Senate Bill No. 16:

Entitled an act to repeal Sections 2648, 2649 and 2651 of the Revised Statutes of Florida,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKay, Perrenot, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Whidden, Williamson—14.

Nays—Messrs. Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Fleming, Grady, McKinne, McLeran, Myers, Reeves, Rosborough, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wolfe—13.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 15:

A bill to be entitled an act to punish fishing in the lakes of this State with seines or nets for a term of years.

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:



Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McLeran, Myers, Perrenot, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—22.

Nays—Messrs. Borden, Grady, McKinne, Reeves and Weeks—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 8:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2259 of the Revised Statutes of Florida,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Fleming, Genovar, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McLeran, Myers, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Whidden, Williamson, Wolfe—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By permission—

Mr. McKinne, Chairman of Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 25, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 29:

“A bill to be entitled an act to require railroad companies operating lines of railroad in this State to erect cattle guards and crossings in certain cases,”

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same, and recommend that said bill do pass, with the amendments herein.

Very respectfully,

J. H. MCKINNE,

Chairman of Committee.

The amendments were as follows:

First amendment offered by the Railroad Committee:

In Section 1, line 8, after the word “Guard” insert the following, “and a suitable crossing.”

Second amendment offered by Railroad Committee to Senate Bill No. 29:

In line 10, Section 1, after the word “plantation” strike out balance of section and insert the following: “In actual cultivation, upon the application of five freeholders living near said plantation, such points to be designated by said petitioners; Provided, That the names of said petitioners shall not appear on more than one petition.

Third—Strike out Section 2.

Fourth—Change Section 3 to 2, and 4 to 3;

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

The Senate thereupon, on motion of Mr. Wolfe, adjourned.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Borden, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McLeran, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Wolfe—27.

A quorum present.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of

## Bills on Their Second Reading.

Mr. St. Clair Abrams moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up Senate Bill No. 88 out of its regular order;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and so ordered.

Whereupon,

Senate Bill No. 88:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Conference College,

Was taken up out of its regular order,

Read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Borden, Broome, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McLera, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—18.

Nays—Messrs. Calhoun, Farmer, Grady, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Smith and Wolfe—8.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 34:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the collection of vital statistics in the several counties of the State,

Was read the third time.

Mr. Browne asked and was granted unanimous consent to amend line 4 of Section 5 by striking out the word "fifteen" and inserting the word "thirty."

The bill was then put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Browne, Calhoun, Fleming, Marks, McKay, McLeran, Myers, Perrenot, St. Clair Abrams, Williamson, Wolfe—12.

Nays—Messrs. Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Farmer, Grady, Johnson, McKinne, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden—15.

So the bill failed to pass.

Senate Bill No. 21:

Entitled an act to amend Sections 1429 and 1443, Revised Statutes,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Grady, Johnson, McKinne, McLeran, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—24.

Nays—Mr. Weeks—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 73:

Entitled an act to amend Sections 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 899, 900 and 910 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to State Chemist and Inspectors of Fertilizers,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Johnson, McLeran, Myers, Perrenot, Smith, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williamson, Wolfe—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Pending further consideration of bills on third reading,

Mr. Browne moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate recur to the consideration of bills on second reading;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and so ordered, Whereupon,

Mr. Browne moved that the rules be further waived and that the Senate take up Senate Bill No. 134 out of its regular order;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered, and

Senate Bill No. 134:

To be entitled an act to prescribe the times and places for holding the circuit court in the Sixth Judicial Circuit,

Was read the second time in full, together with the amendment offered by the Committee on Judiciary.

The amendment was as follows:

At the end of Section 2, add the following:

"And that the Spring term of court for 1893 for Hillsborough county shall be held on the second Monday in May."

Mr. Browne moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment to the bill was declared adopted, and the bill with the amendment was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Pending further consideration of bills on their second reading,

Mr. Browne moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate recur to the consideration of bills on third reading;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and so ordered.  
Whereupon,

Senate Bill No. 74:

Entitled an act to extend the time for the completion of the Florida, Georgia and Western Railroad,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McLeran, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williamson—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 104:

Entitled an act relating to railroad corporations,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Calhoun, Fleming, Johnson, Marks, McLeran, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 102:

Entitled an act to authorize railroad corporations to guarantee payment of interest on the bonds issued by other railroad corporations,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Calhoun, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McLeran, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Wolfe—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Genovar, Chairman of Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 25, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills,

Beg leave to report that they have delivered the following act to the Governor for his approval:

An act to be entitled an act to incorporate the Jackson County Mill Company.

Also,

An act to be entitled an act to incorporate the Marianna and Greenwood Telephone Company.

Also,

An act to empower the Governor and Treasurer and Comptroller to borrow money for State purposes.

Very respectfully,

F. B. GENOVAR,

Chairman of Joint Committee.

The Senate thereupon, on motion of Mr. Bristol, adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, April 26, 1893.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McLeran, Myers, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—28.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was approved.